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**FLOOR COVERING MADE OF AN
ELASTOMER MATERIAL HAVING A
RELIEF-TYPE PATTERNED SURFACE**

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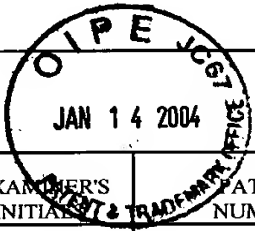
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						YES	NO
	1 018 209*	October 24, 1957	DE				
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	2 297 969*	August 13, 1976	FR				

* - An English language translation of Claim 1 is provided.

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OTHER DOCUMENTS

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